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From: Yang, Jer@ARB [jer.yang@arb.ca.gov]
Sent: 12/11/2020 7:11:07 PM
To: Latigue, Angela [Latigue.Angela@epa.gov]
CC: Espitia, Alba [Espitia.Alba@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CARB Sec 105 Grant

Hi Angela,

For CARB, I believe payments for stipends are not allowable thru the invoice process nor is it allowable as a TEC. What other ways may we pay for stipends that's allowable using federal funding?

Thank you,

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From: Latigue, Angela <Latigue.Angela@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 3:39 PM
To: Yang, Jer@ARB <jer.yang@arb.ca.gov>
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Subject: FW: CARB Sec 105 Grant

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Hi again,

After sending the earlier message we realized I should have asked if there are State policies/procedures that address incentives and stipends. If so, it seems CARB would be directed to follow those procedures as this type of activity must be treated the same across all programs and departments statewide.

Have a good evening and thanks again,

- Angie

From: Latigue, Angela
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2020 12:42 PM
To: Yang, Jer@ARB <jer.yang@arb.ca.gov>
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Hi Jer,

Stipends are an allowable expenditure but are usually for travel-related costs. The activity mentioned in the work plan you provided seems to refer to incentives for community members, and to determine if this an allowable/approvable cost, more information is needed such as:

- How much of the \$75k would be used for incentives?
- How many people are expected to receive an incentive for participating, and how much per person?
- How will CARB determine the cost for electronic participation?

Also, I am not aware of grant funding being used to purchase amazon gift cards. My initial concern is the inability to restrict or prohibit unallowable purchases with the card. Alba and I will continue to check into this and get back with you.

Please let me know how tomorrow's meeting turns out and/or if more details are available, and I will let you know what we find out on our end.

Thanks!

- Angie

From: Yang, Jer@ARB [<mailto:jer.yang@arb.ca.gov>]
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No problem. I guess the question now is what type of stipend is allowable? They are thinking about gift cards.

Thank you,

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Thanks for directing me to the stipend language in the work plan. This helps a lot. ☺

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Okay, thanks. The stipend is mentioned in the work plan under project activities, item 1.

Thank you,

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From: Latigue, Angela <Latigue.Angela@epa.gov>
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Hi Jer,

I am checking on this and will do my best to have a response before close of business today.

Thanks!

- Angie

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Hi Angela,

I would like to follow-up on this email. I have a meeting with Program tomorrow and would like to be able to provide them with some insight on whether paying stipends to community members is an allowable expenditures for federal grants.

Thank you,

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From: Yang, Jer@ARB
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Subject: CARB Sec 105 Grant

Hi Angela,

Program is inquiring on whether we may use federal grants to pay for stipends (possibly amazon gift cards) to community members that participate in workshops. I don't recall working with any other grants that does that. Do you have any experience with these kinds of expenditures?

Thank you,

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